

## War News.

### LADYSMITH ATTACKED IN FORCE ON SATURDAY.

Boers Repulsed after Fierce Fighting all day.  
Buller's Forces Demonstrated at Colenso, but do not press the attack.  
Gen. French suffers a serious loss for lack of reinforcements.  
Baden-Powell loses heavily in an unsuccessful attack on a Boer position.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6, '00.

London, Jan. 6: The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking dated Dec. 26: "At dawn to-day Col. Baden-Powell organized an unsuccessful attack upon a strong position held by the enemy at Gametree, two miles from Mafeking from which the Boers have been maintaining a desultory, but annoying shell and rifle fire for several weeks. The railway had recently been reconstructed between town and Gametree where the Boers had destroyed it; final repairs being made in preparation for a sortie.

During the night the armored train with maxim and hotchkiss guns under Capt. Williams and his troops took up positions for an attack from two sides. Capt. Lord Charles Cavendish and a squadron were in reserve upon the left while the extreme left wing was occupied by artillery under Major Penner and galloping maxims of the Cape Police, the whole being under Col. Hare. Emplacements were thrown up during the night, the orders being to attack at dawn and the artillery fire to desist upon a prolonged tooting from the armored train.

At daybreak the guns opened fire and rapidly drew a reply from the enemy, our shells bursting within effective range. Capt. Vernon gave the signal to cease firing and to advance, his squadron leading off. As our men engaged the position with their rifle fire it was soon found that the strength of the enemy's force was greater than we supposed. The enemy concentrated such an exceedingly hot fire that advance by Capt. Vernon was almost impossible, but with remarkable heroism Captains Sandford and Vernon, Lieut. Paton and Scout Cooke, who guided the squadron and a few men actually reached the sandbags of the fort, within 300 yards of the area of the fort.

But nothing living could exist there since the ground was swept by mauler and machine bullets. The men who charged this scene of fire suffered terribly and in following their officers to capture the fort twenty men lost their lives. Capt. Sandford was first to fall. Captain Vernon, already twice wounded, and Lieut. Paton were killed at the foot of the fort. These two officers climbing the ditch which surrounded the fort thrust their revolvers through the enemy's loop holes only to be shot themselves the next moment.

Gametree is surrounded with scrub which contained many sharpshooters, their accuracy of fire still further confused the men who followed Captain Vernon and who saw him and his brother officers killed. Being without commanders they were driven off at one point, but they endeavored to scale the fort at others. They found the position of the Boers almost impregnable.

When we retired under cover of the armored train so many men had been wounded that a suspension of hostilities occurred under the auspices of the Red Cross. The relief around the Boer position was dotted with flags of mercy and it was seen that our wounded were scattered within a short radius of the fort. We almost completely surrounded it and had it not been so extraordinarily well protected we should have been in possession. I went with the ambulance to Gametree fort itself. It is circular, with wide interior and a narrow frontage. It is between six and seven feet high, pierced with triple tiers of loop holes and surrounded by a ditch.

Ladysmith.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8, '00.  
London, Jan. 6: From Buller, Frere Camp, Jan. 6.—The following heliograph was received from Gen. White, Jan. 6, at 9 a.m.

"The enemy attacked our camp at 2:45 a.m. in considerable force. The enemy was reported repulsed, but fighting still continues."

Gen. Buller wired the following dated Jan. 6, received from Gen. White at Ladysmith at 1 p.m. to-day:

"The attack continues and the enemy has been reinforced from the south."

The following was received at 4 o'clock, this Sunday, afternoon from Gen. White, dated Jan. 6:

"Have beaten the enemy off at present, but they are still around me in great numbers, especially to the south and I think a renewed attack is very probable."

Gen. Buller sends the following from Frere Camp, dated to-day: From White, dated Saturday:

"Attack renewed. Very hard pressed."

There is a rumor that White defeated the enemy at 5 o'clock this afternoon and took 400 prisoners. I sent all

available troops yesterday to make a demonstration at Colenso. The trenches here were all occupied by the enemy.

London, Jan. 8: A despatch from Frere Camp, dated Jan. 6, says: White heliographs that he has defeated the Boers this morning. They crept up so close to the defending forces that the Gordon Highlanders and Manchester actually repulsed them at point of bayonet. A despatch to the London Chronicle from Frere says that Saturday's bombardment of Ladysmith was the heaviest yet recorded. All the heavy guns were working and the Boers seemed to be pouring shells in from every available gun.

The Daily Telegraph has the following from Frere dated Saturday, Jan. 6: A very heavy bombardment went on at Ladysmith from daybreak until 8 o'clock this morning. It is believed that an action was in progress, for musketry fire was also heard. It is possible the garrison was making a sortie for the Boers at Colenso hurriedly left the trenches and rode toward Ladysmith. Our big naval gun at Chieveley Camp fired several rounds at the enemy as they were leaving their Colenso lines. Gen. Buller has ridden on to Chieveley with his staff.

London, Jan. 8: A special despatch from Frere dated Saturday, Jan. 6, says: At two this afternoon the whole of Gen. Clerey's division marched out of camp to attack Colenso. Gen. Hildyard's brigade was on the left and Gen. Barton's on the right with cavalry on the extreme right. The attack slowly developed, and at 4:30 the British field guns advanced on a canter and commenced shelling the Boer positions on the flat land. About this time a heavy thunderstorm burst over the enemy's position. At 5:30 o'clock our troops were still advancing and had reached near Colenso. The naval and field guns were busy dropping shells into the enemy's trenches along the river and the forts of the enemy, but got no reply.

At 3 o'clock this morning heavy firing began at Ladysmith. It lasted fully four hours and must have meant either a sortie by the British or a determined attack on the garrison. Our shells could be seen falling, and the enemy were replying. Besides the cannon reports there were sounds indicating smaller pieces of artillery in action. Fighting must have been at closer range than has been the case up to now. Our naval guns at Chieveley sent their usual fire into the Boer trenches, but there were no movement there.

Colenso. London, Jan. 7: Gen. French reports a serious accident to the first Suffolk regiment. Four companies of the regiment attacked the Boer position. Lieut. Col. Watson in command was wounded and a retreat ordered. Three-fourths of the British reached camp, but the others were overpowered and compelled to surrender. Seventy were taken prisoners including seven officers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Lewis Blair, second son of the minister of railways, died suddenly at Ottawa.

Greenway and his cabinet have resigned and Hugh John Macdonald has been called upon to form a government.

Rev. G. Turk, of Toronto, defended the British nation in a Toronto sermon, from the recent attacks of Rev. Dr. Carmichael.

Supporters of the Dominion government will meet on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows hall here, to nominate a candidate for the By-election in Winnipeg.

LOCAL.

—Wm. Short leaves for a visit east on Wednesday.

—C. W. Cross and bride will arrive on to-night's train.

—T. E. Perrett, school inspector, read from Regina on Friday's train.

—Mrs. H. S. Young and Mrs. W. L. Wood returned last week from a visit to Morley.

—Sgt. Evans, of the Red Deer detachment, is now in charge of the Edmonton detachment.

—E. J. Mooney has opened a confectionary store in the west side of Mrs. Bush's building. He intends to add a bakery.

—A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—J. B. Steele, of Beaver lake, was in town last week visiting his father-in-law, H. McKay. Mr. Steele is a brother of Major Steele, now of the South African contingent.

—The regular annual meeting of the hospital aid society will be held at the general hospital on Tuesday next, the 9th inst., at three o'clock, when amongst other business will take place the election of officers. A full attendance is especially requested.

The following are the officers of the Epworth League connected with the Methodist church here for the ensuing six months: President, W. T. Henry; vice-president, Miss Osborne; second vice, Miss Battrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Jamieson.

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20-24

### PUBLIC MEETING

Sturgeon School House.

A public meeting to be addressed by F. Oliver, M. P., will be held in Sturgeon School House Thursday evening, Jan. 11th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

#### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned the undersigned animals: One dark bay mare, small, with foal; one bay mare, white star, two white hind feet, with foal; one bay gelding, white hind feet; one iron grey gelding; one dark sorrel mare; one mouse colored gelding, white face and white hind feet; and four young ones will oblige by identifying, paying expenses and removing same.

10-24 H. W. EDMISTON, Sec. 16, Tp. 53, R. 22, Clover Bar.

#### ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on Ross Creek, on December 12th, 1899, one dark brown mare, eleven years old, blind in the right eye, branded W with bar below on left thigh, weight about 1100 pounds.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JANU 8TH, 1900

**POLITICAL MEETING.**  
Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the opposition in the Dominion parliament, and N. F. Davis, member of parliament for West Assiniboia, arrived in a private car on Friday evening's train for the purpose of addressing a public political meeting here. On arrival they were received by a deputation from the liberal-conservative association of Strathcona, and by the president, C. Gallagher, and secretary-treasurer, P. L. McNamara, of the Edmonton association, who drove over to meet them at the station. In the evening the executive committee of the association here also drove over, conducted the speakers across the river and to Robertson Hall where the meeting took place. At 8 o'clock the meeting opened. In addition to the speakers, and C. Gallagher, president of the association, who occupied the chair, there were on the platform Messrs. J. C. F. Bown, P. L. McNamara, G. W. Gairdner, F. F. Tims, Dr. Wilson, W. S. Edmiston, P. M. Barker, S. Larue, Al. Brown, N. D. Beck, T. G. Lauder, Geo. Goddard and G. W. R. Almond, of Edmonton, and W. McCulley and O. Bush, of Strathcona. The hall was filled with an expectant audience anxious to see and hear the leader of the opposition. The gallery and front seats had been reserved for ladies, a large number of whom were present. The chairman opened the proceedings by introducing the speakers, and called upon Mr. Bush, of Strathcona, who read an address of welcome from the four liberal-conservative societies of Strathcona, St. Albert, Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton.

Sir—On behalf of the liberal-conservative associations of Edmonton, Strathcona, Fort Saskatchewan and the district generally, we beg leave to offer you a hearty welcome to Northern Alberta. We feel much honored that you should have consented to visit us during your tour in the west, knowing that the calls upon you are many and are we assure you that we appreciate the privilege and are grateful for the opportunity of receiving from one so eminent for valued services to our country and distinguished for the part he has taken in bringing it to its present position in the empire, an address upon subjects of political interest.

We desire at this time, when the Empire in which we glory is throbbing from end to end with patriotic feeling, to express our deep confidence in you as one peculiarly fitted to preserve our Dominion of Canada in that position of honor which she holds as the premier colony of Britain.

We have been made confident by the recent political events in the west that the liberal-conservative party will be called upon by the country to take up the duties of conducting the government of the Dominion at the next general election, and we desire to assure you that we are prepared to add our united weight to the force which shall place you in the merited position of leading our party to still further heights in the regard and confidence of the people of this country.

It is our hope that you may be spared to us and blessed with health and strength to mould the future of this Dominion, that British freedom and justice may prevail and give us their blessing making the country happy and prosperous.

Signed on behalf of the Liberal-conservative Association of Strathcona, this 25th day of December, 1899.  
Sir Charles Tupper, in rising to reply was received with applause. He first touched on the Transvaal war and the sending of the Canadian contingents, stating that the government would be asked to give their aid to those loyal, brave and patriotic sons who will always be found ready to rush to the front and do what they have already proved they are able to do, take their places alongside of the most famous troops in the British army. The Northwest Territories had done honor to itself and to the empire by the willingness that he should to finish his and the best aid possible. Every person familiar with the circumstances knows that there are no men better able to meet the enemy than those who are going to South Africa now. Any political quibbles that have arisen in regard to the advisability of sending the contingents without consulting parliament will, in the discussion of the affair in parliament, melt away and Canada will show she is ready to do her duty, and side by side with its greatest soldiers fight the battles of the empire.

Turning to politics he said: There is no question so important to the people of the country as "who shall govern the country." The great question to be submitted to the electors is, which of the two parties is best entitled to their support and confidence. The speaker then gave a resume of the political history of Canada since confederation, following the fortunes of the two parties up to the present time. In 1867 Canada entered into confederation. The conservative government came into power in 1867 and held the reins of government until 1873, when the Mackenzie regime came in. They were in power from 1873 to 1878. In 1878 the conservatives again came in power and held office until 1896, the last general elections. Since then

you have seen the result under liberal rule. From 1867 to 1873 the country progressed in a most satisfactory way. The question of the construction of the C. P. R. arose. But when Columbia did not wish to enter into confederation with a country from which she was cut off from communication, and the Rocky Mountains formed an almost impassable barrier between her and eastern Canada. Railway connection had to be made between, and in getting it we had many difficulties to overcome. We did not get hold of this great lone land without a struggle. There was a great struggle. Mr. Mackenzie said that the whole resources of the British empire could not carry out in ten years what we proposed when we first discussed the building of an inter-oceanic railway. Mr. Blake said it would break up confederation; that if persisted in it would drive Canada into annexation. This was the position we had to face. Corruption was charged against Sir John Macdonald; and with all this to fight do you wonder that we were defeated at the general elections. The Mackenzie government then held the reins, and after five years of mal-administration, five years of incompetency, five years of power by a majority of eighty-six. This majority came from the liberal-conservative who found that it was all a mistake; it was also helped by the liberals. The liberal-conservative party in Canada has never been beaten by the liberals for the reason that the liberal-conservatives contain a great majority of the electorate. In 1896 it was beaten by a liberal vote combined with liberal-conservative. While Mackenzie was in power we begged that he adopt a protective tariff, and you may wonder why if Canada was a prosperous and progressive without a protective tariff during the preceding years when we were in power, she should need such protection during the next following years. It was simply that the great republic to the south had been engaged in a mighty war which paralyzed her business industries, and this had been Canada's protection. Now things were changed we were in danger of being flooded by American made goods. If you put us back in power, we said, we will protect these industries, and they put us back in power. The liberal party wanted to use the Saskatchewan as a water-way to the west, instead of building an inter-oceanic line of railway. Well, we came into power and what happened. We were able to revise the tariff and prepare Canada to build that great line of railway stretching from sea to sea, opening up and developing the great undeveloped regions through which it passed. We protected industries so that we were able to get work done in Canada by Canadian hands, we built up the country and made it possible to see settlement and civilization everywhere and to address such meetings as I am addressing to-night. These might be summarized under three great heads the work of the liberal-conservative party:

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Second: Adoption of the National Policy so that work was given to millions of people by doing their own work in their own country.

Third: The C. P. R.  
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A voice: What's the matter with the bridge? (laughter).

At Fort Francis there is a hole in the ground, the beginning and end of the Fort Francis locks—a monument to their incapacity. I know of no other mark, no other monument to their statesmanship or incapacity. As to the bridge: The moment the election is on you will get the bridge, and if they are not very quick I am afraid we will have to build one for them. You got the promise of it when they wanted your votes. You will get the fulfillment of it when they want them again. I ask you, do they keep their word. Show me a party that makes pledges to the people and then turns their backs on them and I will show you a party that is not worthy of support. That is their position to-day. Tell me one promise that they have made and redeemed. I am repeating what I have said before to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. I have challenged him to show what he has done. I have challenged him to show me one promise that he has made and has not trampled under foot since he came into power. Is there one promise or pledge more definite than theirs regarding free trade and protection. He came into the Northwest and he told you that the moment his party came into power they would sweep away every vestige of protection. He said protection was a highway robber. He depicted the western farmer with graves on his hands and feet and Sir Wilfrid Laurier filling them away but the fire was of the wooden nut-meg variety. It wouldn't fly. Tarte is the master of the present government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier his humble servant. Tarte told the manufacturers of Quebec: "Don't be afraid of us, we will give you more protection than you have now." They

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## POLITICAL MEETING.

(Continued from second page.)  
increased the duties on cotton. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave himself away to a reporter of the Chicago Tribune. He said, give us free fish and you can have free fishing. He didn't know what he was talking about. There had been an arbitration on that question and in addition to the free fish in exchange for free fishing the United States had to pay \$12,500,000 for the right of fishing for twelve years. Then they took up the tariff. They made corn free, but did not see that it was conflicting with the coarse grains of Canada. That was more incompetence. Then their Washington commission. What came of it? As Lord Herschell said to his private secretary, "Is it not too bad that after six months I get nothing but a broken leg. That was the result of the negotiations made by this man who had said: Put us in power and we will get unrestricted reciprocity. Such incompetence has marked their course from the start to the finish. When we say now: Have you kept your promises? They say: Oh yes, we have kept them. Now, what do you suppose their total reduction on the tariff was less than 71-100 of one per cent; less than 4 of a cent on \$100. What would you think if I were a jockey and were about to run a race with another jockey and, on going to my stable on the day of the race, found my horse gone and the other jockey riding it? If I were to say to him, 'Here that is my horse,' and he should reply, 'Oh no, it is not, I will admit that it is the same legs, the same head, and the same body, but if you will carefully measure it from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail you will find that it is just 71-100 of an inch shorter than your horse.' That is the position of the liberal party to-day. Show me one jot or tittle of policy that they have passed to improve the condition of the country. They have swallowed our policy and ended by swallowing themselves. I will admit that the prosperity of Canada could not be improved upon but the liberal party are no more responsible for the prosperity of Canada than they are for the prosperity of the United States where the improvement has been correspondingly great. During the period of business depression a few years ago when a cyclone of financial depression swept over the country, David Wells, an eminent statistician of the United States, stated that it was a matter of greatest wonderment to him that Canada should be enjoying such prosperity while the United States was plunged in such financial despair. The speaker then quoted figures to show that while the trade of Canada had increased during the last few years the trade of the neighboring republic had also increased, which, he claimed, went to prove that Canada's increased prosperity was due not to the policy of the liberal party, but to a prosperity which was general throughout the world. "When," he said, "I challenge them to show one tittle of improvement that has been made except what they have done by following in the footsteps of their predecessors they are dumb."

As to preferential trade. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier went to England the speeches with which he was received outlined the desire of the Imperial government to bring the colonies closer together by a preferential tariff. In reply to this Sir Wilfrid Laurier told them that they could not give Canada anything without adopting protection which had been a curse to Canada.

I have watched closely the tactics of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of interior, and Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, and their idea of statesmanship is to buy the people. Mr. Blair brought into the house the matter of the bringing of the Intercolonial into Montreal. It was to cost \$7,000,000. It has been shown to be one of the most inequitable bargains ever brought before the people of Canada. The senate rejected it, and the extension was afterwards procured for \$1,000,000 less. I believe Mr. Blair has made a bargain, the terms of which, he is bound to conceal. Mr. Sifton brought in a little project of his. He brought down a proposal to build 150 miles of tramway between Glenora and Teslin lake for which the people of Canada were to give four million acres of the gold land in the Yukon. The lowest price for this land is \$10 an acre which would mean \$40,000,000. The speaker criticised the bargain claiming that control of the railway could have been secured by Americans and that the land grant would cover all the gold bearing land in the Yukon.

Continuing he touched on the Manitoba elections, and attacked the minister of the interior. In the defeat of the Greenway government he saw the defeat of the liberal party.

The administration of the Yukon he characterized as "rascality and villany," and proclaimed Hon. Clifford Sifton a "corrupt." He prophesied victory for the conservative cause and claimed that what happened in Manitoba would happen here. The conservative party stood shoulder to shoulder to carry their party to victory "helped by a large majority of the fair minded liberals who cannot stand the mal-administration of the Laurier government." In conclusion he complimented the ladies and thanked them for the generous manner in which they had turned out to welcome him, and resumed his seat amid applause.

N. F. Davin, M. P., followed. On the question of the Transvaal war he

said that as he had listened to the speech of his leader he had noticed the picture of Her Majesty, the Queen, and had wondered what would be the impressions of that pictured face if it could look out and see and hear his stirring plea for his country.

You have heard from Sir Charles Tupper an indictment of the government forcibly, but not unjustly rendered. It is facts he has brought before you. He has shown you what Canada was and what it has been made through the efforts of the conservative party. He has shown you the ability of the conservatives and the incompetency of the liberals. In the language of Hamlet he has said "Look on this picture, then on that." We have had a description of what the liberal party has done and what they professed in the past. After that speech no man could vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, no language of scorn can express our opinion of the Laurier government. No man could vote without self-abnegation, without self-debasement for these men who have betrayed the liberal party and themselves.

The speaker commended the independent stand taken in parliament by the members for Alberta and because he opposed the Teslin lake railway deal. A Voice—"Tupper didn't."

Mr. Davin—"I am not talking of that now." (laughter). But what even independence Mr. Oliver had is gone—must be gone—because he had recently endorsed Mr. Sifton by speaking on the same platform with him (cheers were given for Mr. Oliver).

A Voice—"Tell us about your policy." He found fault with the liberal party policy, and then claimed that it was the one they had stolen from the conservatives. The speaker also criticised the government tariff platform, and laid down the policy of the conservative party as:

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Touching on the Transvaal war he said: In my heart of hearts I know that England will sheathe her sword only with the bloody laurel of unqualified victory on her brow.

After the conclusion of Mr. Davin's address, which terminated the meeting, the audience were invited on the platform to meet Sir Charles Tupper, an invitation which was very largely accepted by friends and admirers of the veteran leader.

After the reception was concluded the two speakers, accompanied by several members of the conservative association, returned across the river to their car, and left the following morning for the south.

## WAR NOTES.

Sailing of the Conington.

A militia general order to-day announced that the Montezuma and Launceston will probably sail on the 18th inst., and the Pomeranian on the 20th.

New York, Dec. 3.—The Tribune says "News reached London after midnight that the Boers returned with reinforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by Gen. French on Monday."

The latest advices from the Coleridge district tend to modify the estimate of Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Coleridge had not been accomplished yesterday evening, while the Boers' guns announced to have been silenced were still active.

The total British casualties about Coleridge, in two days, were six men killed and twenty wounded.

Delagoa Bay Blockade. It is reported that the particular service squadron now at Gibraltar will be ordered to South Africa as soon as the channel squadron returns to Gibraltar. It is added that this squadron has cruisers just sailed to watch Delagoa Bay.

Pilcher's Raid

After Sunnyside was captured by Col. Pilcher's expedition the Torontos occupied the larger for the night and joined the main body the following morning, bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot, and leaving the Cornwallis in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglas the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed, and amid extraordinary scenes. The inhabitants were overjoyed and crowded about the soldiers, shaking hands with them, and, when they learned that their deliverers were Canadians and Australians the enthusiasm became frenzied. There were deafening cheers as the troops traversed the main street and it was almost impossible for them to make progress, the crowds being so eager to shake hands with the colonials.

It appears that the Landrest, and all the mounted rebels evacuated the place on the previous night.

The unmounted rebels are reported to be entrenched in the vicinity. Quantities of ammunition were captured and destroyed.

At the Modder river camp the conduct of the colonials is greatly admired and all are delighted that they have struck the first blow on the western frontiers since the battle of Magersfontein. It is believed the relief of Kuruman will quickly follow.

A despatch from Modder river intimates that the Sunnyside prisoners will not be treated as prisoners of war, but as British subjects caught in open rebellion.

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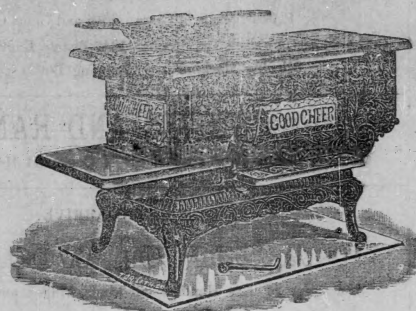
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**SIR CHARLES TUPPER.**  
The visit of a leader of one of the  
great parliamentary parties which  
bear their respective shares in the  
government of the country is neces-  
sarily an event of importance in the  
career of any town or district. The  
fact that the party leader is head  
of the opposition and not of the govern-  
ment detracts not in kind but only in  
degree from the importance of the oc-  
casion. The criticism of a parlia-  
mentary opposition is or should be to  
a large extent a check and guiding  
rein on the government of the day,  
especially if this criticism is empha-  
sized by a parallel statement of  
policy almost the first idea  
that must necessarily strike the  
leader of a government is "How will  
the opposition view this?" Therefore  
the leader of an opposition has an im-  
portant part in the direction of the  
public affairs of the country; altogeth-  
er aside from the ever existing pos-  
sibility that the opposition of to-day  
may be the government of to-morrow.  
In the case of Sir Charles Tupper,  
besides his present position in Canadian  
politics there was his long record of  
parliamentary and administrative life  
which has made his name a household  
word and his personality most inter-  
esting throughout Canada.

There was therefore a large turnout  
of the people of the town and district  
to see and hear him,—and they heard  
him respectfully, but not enthusiastically.  
Sir Charles, as was his place, found  
fault in general and in particular with  
the government of the day: the men  
were objectionable, their policy was  
wrong, and their actions worst of all.  
He also gave the policy and record of  
the conservative party of former years  
in which the good name of that party  
did not lose anything by his telling of  
the story. So far so good. History  
from any point of view is, or should  
be, interesting, and is necessarily so  
when told by one of the men who  
made it. No one was inclined to  
quarrel with Sir Charles about his  
historic statements, however far they  
differed from their understanding of  
the facts. Sir Charles' opinion of his  
opponents, also, is of course interest-  
ing but is not sufficiently free from  
bias to be valuable in forming an esti-  
mate of their character.

What people really want to know  
from the leader of an opposition is:  
In what particular will he better the  
policy of his opponents if he is return-  
ed to power. On that point Sir Charles  
was conspicuously silent, and his  
follower and friend Mr. Davin,  
quite as much so. He addressed elo-  
quent appeals to the old time liberals  
and the independent voters and pre-  
dicted that as the conservatives had  
swept Manitoba so they would sweep  
the Dominion; but he did not explain  
in particular why the liberal and in-  
dependent voters should assist in the  
work. He found fault with what the  
liberals were doing but did not say  
what the conservatives would do.  
That is, he did not say in so many  
words; but he would be blind who  
could not see the natural and logical  
and necessary conclusion of his argu-  
ments.

He explained at great length and  
with very considerable exaggeration of  
expression that the people of the Ter-  
ritories had been deceived by the  
liberals on the question of reductions  
in the tariff. But the principal claim  
which he put forward for the con-  
fidence of the country in the con-  
servative party was that they had in  
spite of the liberals introduced the  
policy of a high tariff. He had only  
sneers for such reductions as had been  
made by the liberals, and his argu-  
ments on the tariff were all addressed  
to those who would benefit by a high  
rather than by a low tariff. There is  
only one conclusion to be drawn from  
the tariff part of the address and that  
is, that he is for the future as he has  
been in the past a supporter of a high  
as against a low tariff. However dis-

satisfied western people may be with  
the measure of tariff reduction granted  
by the liberals, it would indeed be a  
case of cutting off the nose to spite  
the face to place in power Sir Charles  
who does not even condescend to dis-  
cuss with western people the propriety  
of a reduction; but tells them of their  
faces that he is for industrial protec-  
tion,—which being interpreted in the  
light of past events means manu-  
facturers' protection,—first, last and  
all the time. In this connection it  
might be well to point out that the  
legitimate pressure of the opposition  
exercised in parliament has necessarily  
had a certain amount of effect in pre-  
venting further tariff reductions that  
were reasonably expected by the  
people of the west. It is a strange  
quirk of argument that enables Sir  
Charles Tupper in parliament to fight  
against tariff reductions, and then  
denounce the government of the day  
to the people of the west for not  
having made greater reductions. His  
argument might be good to detach  
western support from the government,  
but can scarcely be considered good for  
attaching it to himself and his cause—  
on his own showing the cause of  
manufacturing monopoly.

The position of Sir Charles on the  
railway question is much the same as  
on the tariff. If there is a feeling of  
disappointment in the minds of the  
supporters of the government in the  
west on any question it is on the rail-  
way question—the question of C.  
P. R. monopoly. And what had Sir  
Charles to offer on that question? Did  
he suggest by word or hint or infer-  
ence that the settler would fare better  
in that matter under a government of  
which he might be the head than under  
the present government? He asked  
all and sundry to become lost in  
admiration of the genius which had  
made the C. P. R.—that is of the  
bargain which fixed the present galling  
conditions of monopoly on the people  
of the west. He practically asked  
them to forget the disabilities and dis-  
advantages which result from its ex-  
istence in contemplation of the con-  
dition which existed when there  
wasn't any railway. Giving scope for  
rhetorical flourish no doubt, but  
scarcely satisfying to the settlement  
which needs railway connection, or to  
the farmer with 50 cent wheat to sell  
on which the freight to Fort William  
is 18c, or with 20 cent oats to sell on  
which the freight to Kootenay is 10c.  
Possibly the Liberal government has  
not done all that it might or should  
have done, but at least it has built  
railways and reduced railway rates;  
and has still other and more import-  
ant railways in progress over which it  
may be hoped further reductions can  
be secured.

Differing from his stand regarding  
the tariff, Sir Charles did not call the  
government in question for not having  
attacked railway monopoly with great-  
er vigor. With him the C. P. R. is too  
sacred an interest to be attacked even  
to make a point against the grubs.  
If there is a wing of the liberal party  
in league with railway monopoly, he is  
still more clearly identified with that  
monopoly. In Sir Charles and his  
supporters in parliament railway mon-  
opoly finds a solid phalanx of sup-  
port which, when added to a section  
of the liberals, is sufficient to control  
parliament in monopoly interests.  
Whoever the Northwest is to look to  
for relief from railway monopoly, Sir  
Charles in his speech made it perfectly  
clear that nothing was to be hoped  
from him.

He talked lengthily and learnedly  
on imperial preferential trade and the  
benefit it would be to Canada if  
Britain would increase the cost of  
food to her artisans by taxing food im-  
ports from countries other than her  
colonies; but he did not say where he  
stood on the question of elevator mon-  
opoly, taxation of railway land,  
termination of the 20 years exemption  
granted the C. P. R., Russian immi-  
gration, or in fact any public question  
immediately connected with the wel-  
fare of the Northwest,—and neither  
did Mr. Davin.

The latter gentleman saw fit to  
criticize—as he had a perfect right to  
—the action of the member for Alber-  
ta in appearing on the same platform  
as Hon. Mr. Sifton, after having op-  
posed certain measures advocated by  
the minister in the house. That he con-  
sidered settled any claim Mr. Oliver  
had of credit for independent motive.  
It would strike almost anybody that  
if a minister could afford without loss  
of dignity to stand on the same plat-  
form as a private member who had  
opposed him, the private member

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well from their point of view on the  
subjects dealt with, but that they  
either were afraid to touch, or did not  
think sufficiently important to touch,  
the subjects which are of immediate  
concern to the Northwest and in re-  
gard to which the people want infor-  
mation as to the intention of parlia-  
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tering generalities are all very well  
in their way, but people want definite  
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## AS SEEN ON THE GROUND.

The Yorkton Enterprise publishes a private letter from Durban dated Nov. 9th, which gives a clearer insight into the affairs of the war than the first censored and then colored telegrams received from there. The date of the letter is after the investment of Ladysmith, and before the arrival of General Buller. In view of what has since happened the remarks of the writer are particularly interesting. He complains of delay, but says:

There is one advantage in the delay, viz: That the Boers are now all well into Natal, and when our reinforcements arrive, making it possible for an advance without endangering Mafeking or Durban, it should be an easy matter to cut them off and get behind them, in which case scarcely a mother's son of them should ever get back. They are now a long way from Pretoria, their base, and I feel certain the guns now investing Ladysmith will never be got back again over the Berg by the Boers. Great blame is laid on the authorities for not acting earlier. They ought to have had 50,000 men out here six weeks ago, and it is the greatest mercy possible that the Boers did not know their strength and our weakness for two months since as they would have taken this "phase" and the whole of Natal as easy as walking, and had they got possession of Durban the town would have been shelled to get them out and millions of pounds of property would have been destroyed. Such was the fear last week of their rushing us that well nigh a panic existed, and early yesterday some 30 or 40 pieces of artillery were landed from H. M. S. "Terrible" and these have been erected on the ridge overlooking Durban landward, about 3 miles behind our house, so it looks somewhat serious doesn't it? The talk is all of the war from morning to night and the knowing ones assure us that our men are playing a deep game and mean to draw the enemy as far as ever they can into Natal and then swoop around and cut them off; development which look all very well on paper but which don't always work out as intended, especially when such a wide awake foe as the Boer has to be reckoned with. On his shaggy pony he can cover 80 or 90 miles in a single day and hardly a man or horse fall out, a feat that cannot be executed by our troops. His intelligence department too is very much better served than ours as amongst them are men who know every yard almost of the country. Gen. Buller is looked to do wonders, and he is reported to have said that within six weeks of his arrival in the country Pretoria will be taken, and if this is correct he has a great deal to learn about the Boers. Personally I don't think we shall be back in Johannesburg before March 1900. Sir George White's reputation will find its grave in South Africa I am afraid. Poor Gen. Symons and all the wounded had to be left in Dundee, the sun on Taitani Hill not even spiked, and all the commissariat stores and officers' kits left in the hands of the enemy. We have been three years at Ladysmith, and yet in one night and day the Boers secured the very best positions and dragged their big guns—40 pounders—up to the top of the hill and were not interfered with. In my opinion the enemy should have been harassed and slaughtered at this time but Sir Geo. White appears to have done nothing, and I doubt if he knew what was going on.

## NOT SO VERY FRIENDLY.

A great deal is taken for granted in regard to United States support of Britain in the present war. There is no doubt that the government of President McKinley is very friendly, and that what may be called the upper classes are also generally friendly, but there is also no doubt that good will towards Britain is far from being a universal sentiment south of the line. The Anacosta Standard is probably the leading paper of the State of Montana. It is well edited and moderate in tone. This is what it says in a recent article:

In the United States there is a substantial division of sentiment. Excepting those who are closely allied to England by birth, the foreign born population of the country is almost solidly in favor of the Boers. The main division is among those of native birth and so far removed from their European ancestry as to be entirely free from any race feeling in the matter.

Those who favor England do so for various reasons, and the same is true of those whose sympathies run in the direction of the South African republic. It is observable, though that the feeling in favor of the Boers is very much more pronounced than that which leans to England. This is true both of the native and foreign born citizens, and the cause of it is not hard to find.

Some who favor England do so because they have a vague idea that she was our friend during the Spanish war, and others have an equally vague notion that the foreigners in the Transvaal are badly treated and that England is right in redressing their grievances.

Neither of these considerations is calculated to give rise to a very strong feeling. Every man with a spark of feeling in his nature must concede that the fact of England favoring us in the Spanish war does not and cannot have any bearing upon the merits of the Transvaal imbrigo. These merits depend upon the facts. If England is wrong, no American is justified in defending her merely because she was our friend in a case where we clearly were right. Her friendship at the time

mentioned was nothing comparable to that of France during our revolution, and yet in the Franco-Prussian war American sympathy was quite generally with Germany, because she was believed to be right.

## A FRIENDLY VIEW.

The Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, which is friendly to Britain in the present war as:

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## CHINO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Ab Sing to Chee Choo, the Chinese restaurateur next to the Jacques Cartier bank, and Mary Beskewitz a seventeen year old Russian or Galician girl, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening last at the Roman Catholic mission here, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Lestane.

## TEAMING GRAIN BY STEAM.

The Chicago Times-Herald says: An ingenious South Dakota farmer named A. J. Wakefield recently conceived the idea that his threshing engine would serve the purpose of hauling his grain to Faulkton, the railroad point nearest his farm.

Accordingly, as an experiment, he hitched five wagons together, one behind the other, and after loading them with an aggregate of 490 bushels of wheat, coupled the threshing engine to the string of wagons, and started on the journey to Faulkton. The trip of fifteen miles was made in six hours. Wakefield had but one assistant. One of the unique features of the innovation is that the threshing engine is the same with which he threshed his grain.

Wakefield carefully noted the manner in which the engine hauled its load, and is satisfied that the capacity of the engine is sufficient to haul double the number of loaded wagons transported on the experimental trip.

It is therefore his purpose to haul about 1,000 bushels of grain on the next and subsequent trips. Several good results are noticeable from the experiment. Notwithstanding the consumption of coal, the employment of the threshing engine makes, in Wakefield's opinion, a considerable saving, both in time and money, over the usual methods of hauling grain to market with horses. Fifty bushels of grain is an ordinary load for a team of horses. Thus the 490 bushels hauled by the threshing engine on the experimental trip would have required ten trips if hauled by a team.

Counting alone the time consumed would mean a great saving in utilizing the engine over the old method of transporting by team. Another favorable feature is that the employment of the threshing engine renders unnecessary the taking from the fields of the horses at a time when, owing to the probable early setting-in of winter and the consequent stopping of fall farm work, every hour they are employed in fall plowing is of the utmost importance.

## SCHOOL TAXATION.

Battleford Herald.

The court of appeals that sat at Regina on the 26th unanimously held that book debts were taxable by school trustees; and also, Wetmore J. dissenting, that such book debts were taxable in the district wherein the creditor's books showed them to be due; that is to say, that if a company or private party opens up branches in various towns the book debts of those branches are taxable in their particular district, and the fact of the head office of such company or other party being outside the Territories does not take the book debts to the head office, but they are left with the branch which contracted them. Mr. Justice Wetmore was of opinion that the book debts belonged to the head office.

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 ing steam, electricity or other motive  
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 of the North Saskatchewan River to  
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 River via Lake la Biche River, thence  
 northerly to a point at or near  
 or near the mouth of House River,  
 thence northeasterly to a point at or  
 near the mouth of Clearwater River  
 thence westerly to the Slave River at  
 a northerly direction to a point at or  
 near the mouth of Tar River, thence  
 northeasterly to a point on the Red  
 River, thence easterly and so to a point  
 at or near Vermillion Falls on the  
 Peace River, and thence northeasterly  
 to a point at or near the Slave River  
 at or near Fort Smith to a point at or  
 near Fort Churchill on the Hudson Bay  
 or to a point at or near the head of  
 navigation of Lake Athabasca, to a  
 point at or near Fort Churchill, also  
 to build and operate a tramway along  
 and near to the Athabasca River from  
 House River to Clearwater River, also  
 along or near to the Peace River in the  
 vicinity of Vermillion Falls, and also  
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 or near Fort Smith, and to collect tolls  
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 piers and landing places and to buy,  
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 with such railway and tramways, and  
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